GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF AQUARIUMS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether vast potential of our fish industry is still untapped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have received a number of proposals from the State Governments for construction of aquariums;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Union Government on these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. Against an estimated marine fisheries resources potential of 3.9 million tonnes, 2.8 million tonnes is being exploited annually. The potential from coastal waters is more or less fully exploited. In order to augment production from the offshore and deep sea waters `Guidelines for Fishing Operations in Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)` has been notified by the Government ir November, 2002.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.